



07/31/01

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box [+]

CS-02-01

PTO/SB/05 (11-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. GPO 0-800-0002  
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**Attorney Docket No.** 003801.P058  
(maximum 12 characters)

**Title:** A METHOD AND SYSTEM TO FACILITATE PRE-ORDERING VIA AN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FACILITY, AND AUTOMATICALLY TO FACILITATE SATISFYING OF A PRE-ORDER UPON LISTING OF AN APPROPRIATE OFFER VIA THE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FACILITY

**Express Mail Label No.** EL627466203US

**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D. C. 20231

## **APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

**See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents**

1.  **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
 (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**

3.  **Specification (Total Pages 47)**  
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention  
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
     or a computer program listing appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 20)**

5.  **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 6)**

a.  Newly Executed (Original or Copy)

b.  Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)

i.  **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting  
 inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
 and 1.33(b).

c.  Unsigned.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**

7. \_\_\_\_\_ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
 (if applicable, all necessary)

a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:  
 i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
 ii.  paper

c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))  
10.  a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)  
 b. Power of Attorney  
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12.  a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 b. Copies of IDS Citations  
13.  Preliminary Amendment  
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)  
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  
16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.  
17.  Other: Copy of postcard with express mail stamp, Request for early publication under 37 CFR § 1.219

**18A. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
Of Prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
(which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_,  
which is a  continuation/  divisional/  CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.

For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:**

The undersigned states that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of assignee) is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the accompanying patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Frame No. \_\_\_\_\_ (or a copy of which is attached).

**19. Correspondence Address**

Customer Number or Bar Code Label \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert Customer No. or Attach Bar Code Label here)

Correspondence Address Below

NAME ANARE L. MARAIS  
BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

ADDRESS 12400 Wilshire Boulevard

Seventh Floor

CITY Los Angeles STATE California ZIP CODE 90025-1026

Country U.S.A. TELEPHONE (408) 720-8300 FAX (408) 720-9397

Name (PRINT/TYPE): André L. Marais Registration No.: 48,095

Signature:  Date: 07/31/01

**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001****TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 2006.00**Complete if Known:**

Application No. Unknown  
 Filing Date Herewith  
 First Named Inventor Michael Schwankl  
 Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned  
 Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned  
 Attorney Docket No. 003801.P058

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666  
 Deposit Account Name

- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:  Check  
 Credit Card  
 Money Order  
 Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility application filing fee	<u>710.00</u>
106	320	206	160	Design application filing fee	<u></u>
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	<u></u>
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	<u></u>
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	<u></u>

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 710.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
			<u>below</u>	
Total Claims	<u>62</u>	<u>- 20** = 42</u>	<u>X 18.00</u>	<u>= 756.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>6</u>	<u>- 3** = 3</u>	<u>X 80.00</u>	<u>= 240.00</u>
Multiple Dependent				<u>=</u>

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	<u>Fee Description</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 996.00**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

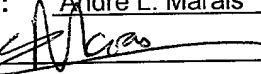
### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	
194	130	194	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
098	130	098	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i)	
091	1,240	091	1,240	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	
Other fee (specify) <u>Request for early publication under 37 CFR § 1.219</u> _____ X _____					
Other fee (specify) _____					
SUBTOTAL (3) \$ <u>300.00</u>					

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

#### SUBMITTED BY:

Typed or Printed Name: André L. Marais

Signature:  Date: 07/31/01

Reg. Number: 48,095 Telephone Number: 408-947-8200

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL627466203US

Date of Deposit: July 31, 2001

I hereby certify that I am causing this paper or fee to be deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on the date indicated above and that this paper or fee has been addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Lucia Sanchez

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Lucia Sanchez  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

7/31/2001

(Date signed)

Serial/Patent No.	Filing/Issue Date.	Herewith
Client: <u>eBay, Inc.</u>		
Title: <u>METHOD AND SYSTEM TO FACILITATE PRE-ORDERING VIA AN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FACILITY AND AUTOMATICALLY TO FACILITATE....</u>		
BSTZ File No.: <u>093801, P058</u>	Atty/Secty Initials: <u>ALM/18</u>	
Date Mailed: <u>July 31, 2001</u>	Docket Due Date:	
The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response ( <u>ppg.</u> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail No.: <u>EL627466203US</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check No. <u>309</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief ( <u>ppg.</u> do not staple)	<input type="checkbox"/> Month(s) Extension of Time	Amt. <u>\$1706.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application - Utility ( <u>ppg.</u> with cover and abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Disclosure Statement (PDS) ( <u>ppg.</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Check No. <u>300</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation ( <u>ppg.</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal	Amt. <u>300</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional ( <u>ppg.</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP ( <u>ppg.</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal ( <u>ppg.</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application - Design ( <u>ppg.</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney ( <u>ppg.</u> )	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application - PCT ( <u>ppg.</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment ( <u>ppg.</u> )	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application - Provisional ( <u>ppg.</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Reply Brief ( <u>ppg.</u> )	
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment and Cover Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice of Missing Parts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Declaration for Patent Inventor/Small Business	
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration & POA ( <u>6 ppg.</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter, in English	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decline Disc & Opt-In Copy of Intent to Sign Ltr ( <u>ppg.</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/> For Transmittal, in English	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawings: <u>20</u> of sheets includes <u>22</u> figures		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Copy of postcard with expressmail stamp</u>	Request for	
	early publication under 37 CFR § 1.219	

Attorney's Docket No.: 003801.P058

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Michael Schwankl, et al. )  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned )  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM TO FACILITATE )  
PRE-ORDERING VIA AN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE )  
FACILITY, AND AUTOMATICALLY TO FACILITATE )  
SATISFYING OF A PRE-ORDER UPON LISTING OF )  
AN APPROPRIATE OFFER VIA THE ELECTRONIC )  
COMMERCE FACILITY )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EARLY PUBLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.219

Sir:

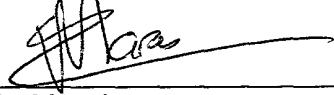
Applicant hereby request early publication for the above referenced application. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$300.00, the publication fee required under 37 CFR § 1.18d.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: 07/31/01

  
André L. Marais  
Reg. No. 48,095

12400 Wilshire Blvd.  
Seventh Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026  
(408) 720-8598